



STATE OF NEW YORK
SCHOHARIE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & CIVIL SERVICE

Section 85a-c Eligibility Criteria

NY Civil Service Law § 85-a (Summary): Additional credits allowed children of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty

Children of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty shall be entitled to receive an additional ten points in a competitive examination for original appointment in the same municipality in which his or her parent has served. Any such child must be successful on the examination in order for this credit to be added. Any candidate, believing himself or herself entitled to this additional credit may make application for such additional credit at any time between the date of his or her application for examination and the date of the establishment of the resulting eligible list. Such candidates shall be allowed a period of not less than two months from the date of the filing of his or her application for examination in which to establish by appropriate documentary proof his or her eligibility to receive additional credit.

NY Civil Service Law § 85-b (Summary): Additional credits allowed siblings of firefighters and police officers *killed in the line of duty

Additional credits shall be allowed siblings of firefighters and police officers killed in the line of duty in competitive examination for original appointment in the same municipality in which his or her sibling has served. Any such child must be successful on the examination in order for this credit to be added. Any candidate, believing himself or herself entitled to this additional credit may make application for such additional credit at any time between the date of his or her application for examination and the date of the establishment of the resulting eligible list. Such candidates shall be allowed a period of not less than two months from the date of the filing of his or her application for examination in which to establish by appropriate documentary proof his or her eligibility to receive additional credit.

NY Civil Service Law §85-c (Summary). Additional credits allowed the children of **emergency medical technicians and paramedics *killed in the line of duty.

Additional credits shall be allowed children of emergency medical technicians killed in the line of duty in competitive examinations for original appointment in the same municipality in which his or her parent has served. Any such child must be successful on the examination in order for this credit to be added. Any candidate, believing himself or herself entitled to this additional credit may make application for such additional credit at any time between the date of his or her application for examination and the date of the establishment of the resulting eligible list. Such candidates shall be allowed a period of not less than two months from the date of the filing of his or her application for examination in which to establish by appropriate documentary proof his or her eligibility to receive additional credit.

** "Killed in the line of duty" shall mean having died in the performance of duty as the natural and proximate result of the World Trade Center attack on September 11, 2001 or as the natural and proximate result of participation in the rescue effort that was conducted in response to such attack.*

*** "Emergency medical technician" shall mean a person who was employed by the city of New York or by the New York city health and hospitals corporation in a title whose duties are those of an emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician (as those terms are defined in section three thousand one of the public health law), or in a title whose duties require the supervision of employees whose duties are those of an emergency medical technician or advanced emergency medical technician (as those terms are defined in section three thousand one of the public health law).*